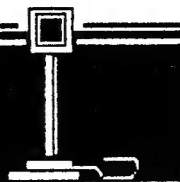


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OCTOBER 1988

N9DON REELECTED; KA9ZPA, W9LNX TAKE OFFICES

At the September MSARC meeting, N9DON was reelected as club president, with KA9ZPA Joe as vice-president and W9LNX Lendel as secretary-treasurer. We wish the new officers luck. Joan doesn't need luck; she's proved it's all skill!

GOOD NEWS

MSARC members have recently added two new potential hams to the community--Joe KA9ZPA became a father in June and Keenan N9HCK just recently. Congrats to both from all of us. Right now, I'm sure the young ones are communicating in some other way than Morse code, but give them time!

DE N9DON

It really makes me feel good to know you guys respect and support me enough to elect me for my third term. I promise to try to do my best for the good of the club. If you have any suggestions you would like to make, please call. I'll be happy to discuss them with you.

I feel confident that our new Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Activities Director will do their best for the club. I'm looking forward to working with them.

73. Joan N9DON

NEW MEMBERS

As of the September meeting, we're pleased to welcome two new members:

Darrell Sego KM9S, Franklin

Hubert Adams KB9AWU, Indianapolis

Hubert was in our spring Novice class and got his Tech at Franklin in September. Congratulations and welcome aboard, Hubert.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Write these dates on your calendar:

October 15 (Saturday)-- MSARC meeting.

House of Franklin

Simulated Emergency Test--more below

VE testing at Rushville--details from Mac NV9K

November 19 (Saturday) MSARC meeting

S. E. T. OCTOBER 15-16

The annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16. State RACES station WC9AAJ operate from 1400Z to 2130Z on Saturday (no frequencies were given, but if you want to listen try 3910 KHz and the 146.70 repeater). Since Sam Williams will be holding seminars at the Johnson County Emergency Ops Center, our meeting won't be held there, but at the House of Franklin.

N9AZD/R

The new repeater shack and tower are just about ready for use. Apparently, we're waiting mostly for some extra 1/4" guy wire and hardware; if you have some, or know where we could get some cheap, please let N9DLN or KA9ZPA know. A lot of members have put in a lot of time and work on the machine, and we thank them all. I hope this list includes all the laborers:

W9PSD Pat WB9UWL Dick N9AZD Tom

N9DLN Larry N9DON Joan KA9ZPA Joe

NV9K Mac NT9J Jack W9LNX Lendel

Thanks, all of you!

DON'T MISS THE MEETINGS--

OCTOBER 15 & NOVEMBER 19

73-- KA900H